## **ABSTRACT**

| An end closure assembly for a pressure vessel includes a non-metal            |
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| universal head member positioned in an opening in the pressure vessel,        |
| wherein the universal head member has a size complementary to the opening     |
| in the pressure vessel, a retainer ring member engaged with the pressure      |
| vessel for retaining the universal head member in the opening in the pressure |
| vessel, and a securing plate member engaged with the retainer ring member     |
| for securing the retainer ring member.  |